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Miscellaneous Adv's.

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Miscellaneous Adv'r.

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AND
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We are glad that we have the pleasure of calling the attention of the people of Middletown and vicinity to our large and well selected stock of Fall and Winter goods. We have been for the past two months making extensive preparations for the Fall and Winter trade, and we think now our stock is complete in all the different departments and the best thing of all, is, we have marked each article so as to accommodate not only the wealthy man, but the poor man who has to earn his bread by the sweat of his brow. We know when wheat is 75c. and corn 35c. per bushel, that people can't afford to pay extravagant prices for goods, therefore, we have taken these thing into consideration and marked our goods accordingly. Ever since we first started business we have tried to give the people every advantage we possible could, not only in low prices but in everything else, and we have had them say to us, why is it that you can sell the same identical goods so much cheaper than your neighbors? Our reply would be because our expenses are so much lighter, and we attribute our increase of business to the small profits we get. It is a very common saying and it is our motto: "Quick sales and small profits."

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Boots and Shoes. This is one of our special departments, and we mean every word when we say that our stock can't be surpassed in Middletown, and we will guarantee to sell the best boot or shoe either for man, woman or child for the least money in town. Our $1.25 Shoe elsewhere is $1.50; our $2.25 Boot elsewhere is $2.50; our 75c. Child Shoe elsewhere is $1.00; and you will find our entire stock all through the same way.

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Middletown, - Delaware.

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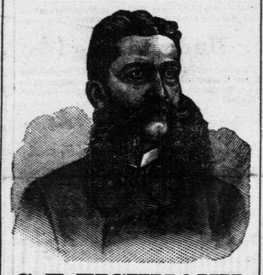

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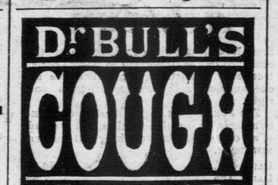

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Throughout New England, next to lung diseases, **Stomach and Bowel Complaints** are the most prevalent.

Dyspepsia

and Constipation are almost universal. Mr. Gallacher, a practical chemist, of Roxbury, Mass., who was long troubled with Dyspepsia, writes:

"A friend induced me to try Ayer's Pills, and, after taking one box without much benefit, I was disposed to quit them; but he urged perseverance, and, before I had finished the second box, I began to experience relief. I continued taking them, at intervals, until I had used eleven boxes. Suffice it to say, that I am now a well man, and grateful to your chemistry, which outstrips mine."

The head and stomach are always in sympathy; hence the cause of most of those distressing headaches, to which so many, especially women, are subject. Mrs. Harriet A. Marble, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., writes that for years she was a martyr to headache, and never found anything to give her more than temporary relief, until she began taking Ayer's Pills, since which she has been in the enjoyment of perfect health.

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100,000 Bushels of Corn!
For which the Highest Market Price will be Given,
☞ CASH ON DELIVERY.
Farmers will find it to their interests to see me before selling.

I have on hand a full line of
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Such as Corn Shellers, Hay Cutters, Etc.

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ENTERPRISE BRICK YARD.
I hereby inform my friends and customers that I have appointed Mr. Joseph Hanson as agent to sell and collect for the Enterprise Brick Yard. G. W. STEPHENS.

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Auctioneer,
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☞ Sales called on liberal terms. Orders by mail promptly attended to.

A HOSPITAL STORY.

White faces, pained and thin,
Gathered new pain—as at some sight of slaughter—
And waiting nurses with their cups of water,
Shrank when they saw the bargeman's little daughter
From Hester street brought in.

Caught by the cruel fire,
In act of filial duty, she had tasted
Death even then. The form that flame had wasted
In vain to save the swiftest helpers hasted,
With love that would not tire.

And all that skill could do
Was done. Her fevered nerves with an guish leaping,
The surgeon soothed at last; and, left in keeping
Of tender eyes that night, the child lay sleeping
Until the clock struck two.

The street's loud roar had died,
No angry shout was heard, nor drunken ditty,
From Harlem to the bay, peace held the city,
And the great hospital where holy Pity
With Grief knelt side by side.

The watchful nurse leaned low,
And saw in the scarred face the life-light waver.
Poor Annie woke! A cooling draught she gave her,
And called the doctor; but he could not save her,
And soon he turned to go.

Calm, as from torture free,
She lay; then strangely, through her lips, sore wounded,
Broke warbled words and the tones swelled, and rounded,
To a clear hymn, that like an angel's sounded—
"Nearer my God, to Thee!"

One stanza, strong and sweet,
Of that melodious prayer to Heaven went winging
From the child's soul, and all who heard that singing
Gazed through thick tears, or bowed, like suppliants clinging
Around the Mercy Seat.

Then to a slender hum
Sang the soft song, too feeble to recover;
But the sick heard, and felt it o'er them hover
Like a Saint's blessing—till the scene was over,
And the young voice was dumb.
"Nearer my God, to Thee!"

God heard. He loosed from earth in his good pleasure,
That little life, and took it for His treasure;
And all His love—a love no mind can measure—
Answered poor Annie's plea.
—Theron Brown in the Youth's Companion.

NYE AS A FOX-HUNTER.

The joyous season for fox-hunting is again upon us, says Bill Nye, in the New York *World*, and with the gentle fall of the autumn leaf and the sough of the scented breezes about the gnarled and naked limbs of the wailing trees, the huntsman comes with his bark and his halloo and hurrah, boys, the swif rush of the chase, the thrilling scamer 'cross country, the mad dash through the Long Islander's pumpkin patch—also the mad dash, dash, dash of the farmer, low moan of the disabled and frozen-toad hen as the whooping horsemen run her down; the wild shriek of the children, the low melancholy wail of the frightened shoat as he flees away to the straw pile, the quick yet muffed pluck of the frozen tomato and the dull scrunch of the seed cucumber.

The hnntsman now takes the flannels off his fox, rubs his stiffened limbs with gargling oil, ties a bunch of fire crackers to his tail and runs him around the barn a few times to see if he is in good order.

The foxhound is a cross of the bloodhound, the grayhound, the bulldog and the chump. When you step on his tail he is said to be in full cry. The foxhound obtains from his ancestors on the bloodhound side of the house his keen scent, which enables him while in full cry 'cross country to pause and hunt for chipmunks. He also obtains from the bloodhound branch of his family a wild yearning to start in an "Uncle Tom" company, and watch little Eva meander up the flumes at two dollars per week. From the grayhound he gets his most miraculous speed, which enables him to attain a rate of velocity so great that he is unable to pause during the excitement of the chase, frequently running so far during the day that it takes him a week to get back, when, of course, all interest has died out. From the bulldog the foxhound obtains his great tenacity of purpose, his deep-seated convictions, his quick perceptions, his love of home and his clinging to nature. From the chump the foxhound gets his high intellectuality and that mental power which enables him to distinguish almost at a glance the salient points of difference between a two-year-old steer and a two-dollar bill.

The foxhound is about two feet in height, and 120 of them would be considered an ample number for a quiet little hunt. Some hunters think this number inadequate, but unless the fox be unusually skittish and crawl under the barn 120 fox hounds ought to be enough. The trouble generally is that hunters make too much noise, thus scaring the fox so that he tries to get away from them. This necessitates hard riding and great activity on the part of the whippers-in. Frightening a fox almost always results in sending him out of the road and compelling horsemen to stop in order to take down a panel of fence every little while that they may follow the animals, and before you get the fence put up again the owner is on the ground, and after you have made change with him and mounted again the fox may be nine miles away. Try by all means to keep your fox in the road!

It makes a great difference what kind of fox you use, however. I once had a fox on my Pumpkin Butte estates that lasted me three years, and I never knew him to shy or turn out of the road for anything but a loaded team. He was the best fox for hunting purposes that I ever had. Every spring I would sprinkle him with Scotch snuff and put him away in the bureau till fall. He would then come out bright and chipper. He was always ready to enter into the chase with all the chic and embonpoint of a regular Kenasha, and nothing pleased him better than to be about eight miles in advance of my thoroughbred pack in full cry, scampering 'cross country, while stretched back a few miles behind the dogs followed a pale young man and his fiancee, each riding a horse that had set down two hard on its tail some time and driven it into his system about six joints.

Some hunters, who are madly and passionately devoted to the sport, leap their horses over fences, moats, donjon keeps, hedges and currant bushes with utter sang froid, and the wild unfettered toot ongsomble of a brass band. It is one of the most spirited and touchful of sights to see a young fox-hunter going home through the gloaming with a full cry in one hand and his pancreas in the other.

Some like to be in at the death, as it is called, and it is certainly a laudable ambition. To see 120 dogs hold out against a ferocious fox weighing nine pounds; to watch the brave little band of dogs and whippers-in and horses with sawed-off tails, making up in heroism what they lack in numbers, succeed at last in ridding the country of the ferocious brute which has long been the acknowledged foe of the human race, is indeed a fine sight.

We are too apt to regard fox-hunting merely as a relaxation, a source of pleasure, and the result of a desire to do the way people do in the novels which we steal from English authors; but this is not all. To successfully hunt a fox, to jump fences 'cross country like an unruly steer, is no child's play. To ride all day on a very hot and restless saddle, trying to lope while your horse is trotting, giving your friends a good view of the country between yourself and your horse, then leaping stone walls, breaking your collar bone in four places, pulling out one eye and leaving it hanging on a plum tree, or going home at night with your transverse colon wrapped around the pommel of your saddle and your liver in an old newspaper, requires the greatest courage.

Too much stress cannot be placed on the costume worn while fox-hunting, and in fact, that is, after all, the life and soul of the chase. For ladies nothing looks better than a close-fitting jacket, sewed together with thread of the same shade and a skirt. Neat-fitting cavalry boots and a plug hat complete the costume. Then, with a hue in one hand and a cry in the other, she is prepared to mount. Lead the horse up to a stone wall or a freight car and spring lightly into the saddle with a glad cry. A freight car is the best thing from which to mount a horse, but it is too unwieldy and frequently delays the chase. For this reason, too much luggage should not be carried on a fox-hunt. Some gentlemen carry a change of canes, neatly concealed in a shawl strap, but even this may be dispensed with.

For gentlemen a dark, four-button cutaway coat, with neat, loose-fitting white panties, will generally scare a fox into convulsions, so that he may be easily killed with a club. A short-waisted plug hat may be worn also, in order to distinguish the hunter from the whipper-in, who wears a base-ball cap. The only fox-hunting I have ever done was on board an impetuous, tough bitted, fore-and-aft horse that had emotional insanity. I was dressed in a swallow-tailed coat, waistcoat of Scotch plaid Turkish towelling and a pair of close-fitting breeches of etiquette tucked into my boot-tops. As I was away from home at the time and could not reach my own steed I was obliged to mount a spirited steed with high, intellectual hips, one white eye and big red nostril that you could set a Shanghai hen in. This horse, as soon as the pack broke into full cry, climbed over a fence that had wrought-iron briers on it, lit in a corn-field, stabbed his hind leg through a sere yellow pumpkin, which he wore the rest of the day, with seven yards of pumpkin vine streaming out behind, and away we dashed 'cross country. I remained mounted, not because I enjoyed it, for I did not, but because I dreaded to dismount. I hated to get off in pieces. If I can't get off a horse's back as a whole, I would rather adhere to the horse. I will adhere that I did so.

We did not see the fox, but we saw almost everything else. I remember, among other things, of riding through a hothouse and how I enjoyed it. A morning scamper through a conservatory when the syringes and Jonquils and Jack roses lie cuddled up together in their little beds, is a thing to remember and look back to and pay for. To stand knee-deep in glass and gladiolas, to smell the mashed and mussed up mignonette and the last fragrant sight of the scrunched heliotrope beneath the hoof of your horses, while far away the deep mouthed baying of the hoarse hounds, hotly hugging the reeking trial of the anise-seed bag, calls on the gorgeously caparisoned hills to give back their merry music or fork it over to other answering hills, is joy to the huntsman's heart.

On, on I rode, with my unconfined locks streaming behind me in the autumn wind. On and still on I sped, the big, bright pumpkin slipping up and down the gambrel of my spirited horse at every jump. On and over we went, shedding terror and pumpkin seeds along our glittering track till my proud steed ran his leg in a gopher hole and fell over one of those machines that they put on a high-headed steer to keep him from jumping fences. As the horse fell, the necklace of this hickory poke flew up and adjusted itself around my throat. In an instant my steed was on his feet again, and gayly we went forward while the prong of this barbarous appliance, ever and anon plowed into a brand-new culvert or rooted up a clover field. Every time it ran into an orchard or a cemetery it would jar my neck and knock me silly. But I could see with joy that it reduced the speed of my horse. At last, as the sun went down, reluctantly, it seemed to me, for he knew that he would never see such riding again, my ill-spent horse fell with a hollow moan, curled up, gave a spasmodic quiver with his little, nerveless, sawed-off tail and died.

The other huntsmen succeeded in treeing the anise-seed bag at sundown, in time to catch the 6 o'clock train home.

Fox hunting is one of the most thrilling pastimes of which I know, and for young men whose parents have amassed large sums of money in the intellectual pursuits of hides and tallow, the meet, the chase, the scamper, the full cry, the cover, the stellated fracture, the yelp of the pack, the yip, the yell of triumph, the confusion, the whoop, the holla, the hallos, the hurrah, the abrasion, the snort of the hunter, the concussion, the sward, the open, the earth stopper, the strangulated harnia, the glad cry of the hound as he brings home the quivering seat of the peasant's pantaloons, the yelp of joy as he lays at his master's feet, the strawberry mark of the rustic, all, all are exhilarating to the sons of our American nobility.

For hunting combines the danger and the wild tumultuous joy of the skating-rink, the toboggan slide, the mush-and-milk sociable and the straw ride.

With a good horse, an air cushion, a reliable earth-stoopper and anise-seed bag, a man must indeed be thoroughly blase who cannot enjoy a scamper across country, over the Pennsylvania wold, the New Jersey mere, the Connecticut moor, the Indiana glade, the Missouri brake, the Michigan mead, the American tarn, the fen, the gulch, the buffalo wallow, the cranberry marsh, the glen, the draw, the canyon, the ravine, the forks, the bottom or the settlement.

For the young American nobleman whose ducal father made his money by inventing a fluent pill, or who gained his great wealth through relieving humanity by means of a lining pad, a liver pad, a kidney pad or a foot pad, fox-hunting is first-rate.

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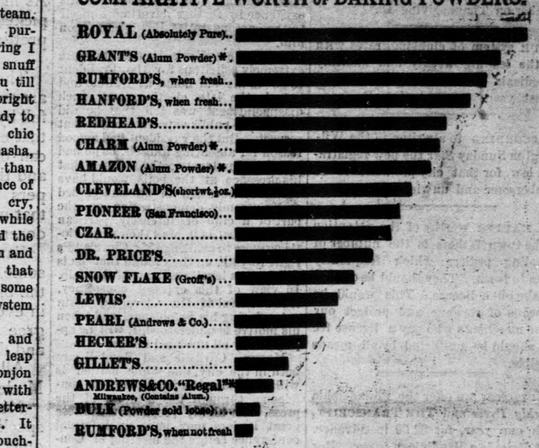

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As to Purity and Wholesomeness of the Royal Baking Powder.

"I have tested a package of Royal Baking Powder, which I purchased in the open market, and find it composed of pure and wholesome ingredients. It is a cream of tartar powder of a high degree of merit, and does not contain either alum or phosphates, or other injurious substances. E. G. LOVE, Ph.D."

"It is a scientific fact that the Royal Baking Powder is absolutely pure. "H. A. MOTT, Ph.D."

"I have examined a package of Royal Baking Powder, purchased by myself in the market. I find it entirely free from alum, terra alba, or any other injurious substance. HENRY MORTON, Ph.D., President of Stevens Institute of Technology."

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* While the diagram shows some of the alum powders to be of a higher degree of strength than other powders ranked below them, it is not to be taken as indicating that they have any value. All alum powders, no matter how high their strength, are to be avoided as dangerous.

Where They Are.

Where, oh where, has the young man gone who graduation clothes put on, sometime along the last of May, and owned the whole wide world for a day? And where is the sweet girl graduate, who chanted an essay dread with fate, and started out with a giggling frown, to turn this old world upside-down? And where is last year's candidate, who had things fixed for this year's slate? Who carried around, as you'd believe, a couple of counties in his sleeve? And where is the scribe with the vaulting will, who tried a long-felt want to fill, and courted shekels and renown, with a minion paper in a bourgeois town? The lad has divided the world up fair, and owns but his own eight-billionth share; the sweet girl grad. is a grand surprise, and conquers the world with well-made pies: the candidate with the deathless "gall" is fixing himself for another fall; while the journalist with the haughty crest, has gone the way of last year's nest. So, year by year, and day by day, the world runs on in the same old way; the baloon that's the biggest round about, is the flabbiest rag when the gas is out.—Burdette in Brooklyn Eagle.

A Recognition of Merit.

Yesterday I could not help overhearing a conversation between a young married woman and a maiden, as I judged them to me, which threw a new and rosy light upon the much abused person, the mother of one's wife. "I always like to have mamma come and stay with me," said the madame, "for she does a lot of work. As I have told George again and again, it's most equal to having another servant in the house, and you know we really do need a chambermaid. The last time she made us a visit she actually wanted to get up early and make the kitchen fire when we sent Bridget away, but George wouldn't hear of it, and so I had to do it myself."

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This is all so sudden, Mr. Sampson," she said with maidenly reserve, "and so unexpected, that although I confess I am not entirely indifferent to you, I hardly know what to say in reply to——"

"If you are in favor of the proposition," suggested Mr. Sampson, who, like Dick Swiveller, is a Perpetual Grand Master, "you will please signify your assent by saying 'Aye.'"

"Aye," came softly.

"Contrary?"

"No!" thundered the old man, opening the door.

"The noes have it by a large majority," said Mr. Sampson, reaching hastily for his hat.

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A lady who is confessedly ranked among the *elite* of Baltimore took her little poodle to church with her Sunday. It were a lace collar eight inches deep.

The Transcript

PUBLISHED WEEKLY AT
MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.

Thursday Afternoon, Dec. 1, 1887

DO YOU enjoy fox hunting? Read Bill Nye on the subject on our first page.

The Morning News of Wilmington, issued a very attractive eight-page number on Thanksgiving Day.

OUR system of clubbing rates with all the leading weekly and monthly periodicals will be continued the same as last year.

ACCORDING to a writer in the Wilmington Sunday *Star* the new registration law for that city promises to be cumbersome and unwieldly.

A MATTER worthy of the attention of the town fathers is the number of traveling pedlers which frequently come to town. They should be obliged to take out a license. This would be a means of revenue and protect our home merchants who pay a license fee and should be protected by all means possible.

THIS year we offer the Philadelphia *Weekly Press* and THE TRANSCRIPT, both one year, for $2.00 in advance. The *Press* is a Republican paper. For those who may desire a Democratic metropolitan weekly we have obtained a rate from the New York *Weekly Star* which enables us to offer both the *Star* and THE TRANSCRIPT for $2.20. These subscriptions will be sent in on the first of each month, the same as last year. The *Star* is a staunch supporter of the present National Administration and believes in tariff reform. The *Press* is strong in the protection sentiment and advocates Republican men and measures all the time. THE TRANSCRIPT is Democratic in politics and is the best local paper in this section. Give them a trial.

THE efforts of the soliciting committee of the Volunteer Hose and Hook and Ladder Company have been crowned with partial success, but there is not as much money promised as there should be. Now that the water works are finished, they are no means of protection unless the town has a supply of hose with which to use the water. The town commissioners say that they have no funds to apply for such purpose, and will not have until another levy is made, and unless some part of the whole sum needed is raised voluntarily the town must remain defenseless for another twelvemonths, even though the water is running through all our streets. The hose company only asks $500 by voluntary contributions; $200 have already been subscribed.

PATRICK FAHEY, who last summer assaulted editor Bell of the Wilmington *Star*, striking him over the head with a heavy chair when his back was turned, has been convicted of simple assault and find $15 with costs of prosecution. We cannot look upon this as a satisfactory verdict. The assault was unprovoked, and murderous and had Mr. Bell been a weaker or less energetic man the result might have been fatal. It virtually says such assaults are no worse in the eyes of the law than a box on the ear or a tweak of the nose and cannot help but embolden men of Fahey's character to similar rash and murderous acts where they consider themselves aggrieved. But if it points that sort of a moral to Fahey's class, Mr. Bell and his fraternity will do well in future to take more satisfaction out of their assailants before they call in the police. We are rather more than half inclined to think that if Fahey had gone to the police station in an ambulance instead of the way he did go the verdict of "$15 and costs" would have come a good deal nearer to squaring the account.

A LEFT-HANDED PREMIUM.—Up to last week, *The New Era* had professed to hold in lofty disdain all premiums as offered with newspapers, and advertised particularly that it was a dollar paper. It has also from time to time aimed sundry shots at us because of our successful premium offers. We append one or two by way of sample:

From New Era, Nov. 12, 1885.

"Has the New York *World* bought out our contemporary?"

"Perhaps our neighbors of the *Transcript-Press-World* could be induced to throw in a "white plug hat," too."

"A sly way of reducing the subscription of a paper, in order to retain its past patronage, is to offer one or more *good* journals as a premium. It is probably a good bait, persons might take the latter, while the former is thrown in."

The *Era* offers the *Toledo Weekly Blade* and itself for $2. We have a circular from the *Blade* publishers in which they offer their paper for clubbing purposes at 85 cents, to us or any other publisher. The *Era* and *Blade* for $2, *strictly in advance*—in other words, the *Era* subscribers are asked to pay 15 cents extra for the privilege of paying cash! This looks like a "sly way" of *increasing* the subscription price of a paper. All cash subscribers who take the *Blade* will be paying $1.15 per year for the *Era*.

From New Era, Jan. 21, 1886, end of First Volume.

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Many of the car wheels now used are made of paper. Here's a chance for some more tall lying about paper circulation.—Yonkers Statesman.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29th, 1887.—Already I have reported to you the current capital gossip concerning the Cabinet changes,—that Mr. Lamar will be translated to the Supreme Bench, that Postmaster General Vilas is to succeed him, and that Mr. Dickinson of Michigan, will be the latter's successor. Still another rumor is that Mr. Whitney expects to resign from the Cabinet unless his health greatly improves within the next two months, his friends claiming that a man of the vast wealth and great social prominence of the present Secretary of the Navy, cannot afford to endanger his existence by further devoting himself to the onerous duties incumbent upon him.

Many New York Democrats were extremely solicitous for the President to go to his old home at Buffalo and vote in the late election, and much disappointment was felt that he did not gratify public expectation in that respect. But the President had a good reason for absenting himself, as he had learned from trustworthy sources, that his presence at the polls would have been the occasion of an undignified and unseemly demonstration on the part of a club of intensely partisan Republicans, as it was their unpatriotic purpose to challenge Mr. Cleveland's right to vote, on the ground that he is not now a legal resident of Buffalo. In view of this exposed conspiracy, it is doubtful if Mr. Cleveland again votes during his Presidency, and when his motive is understood, it will be applauded by all unbiased minds.

Messrs. Carlislie and Randall are both in the city, and while neither is willing to take the public into his confidence, through the medium of the press, it is highly propable that these great leaders may have an informal conference before the meeting of Congress, with the view of making "the two wings of the Democracy flap together" on the tariff question, in the language of Mr. Randell during a speech in the forty-ninth Congress.

The forthcoming report of Secretary Fairchild is awaited with no ordinary degree of interest by the financial world, as it is expected that he will take advanced ground on the questions of the Treasury surplus, and the silver currency. That the Secretary is laboriously and carefully applying himself to the important undertaking that devolves upon him, is evinced by the fact that to accomplish it has for several days confined himself to the privacy of his home, in order not to be diverted from his work by visitors to the department.

Secretary Lamar in his report, which is completed but not yet published, recommends that the Inter-State Commerce Commission be detached from the Interior Department and made directly responsible to Congress or the President for its acts, as at present the Secretary of the Interior only officiates in the capacity of disbursing officer for the Commission, it appearing that he has no jurisdiction over that body at all.

There is a great pressure of business at the General Land Office in the way of issuing agricultural patents, 2400 having been made out during the past month, and others in course of preparation will increase the number to 5,000 for the month of November, which almost outrivals any previous record.

The balance of power in the United States Senate is lodged with the rollicking Riddleberger, the Senator from Virginia, who holds in the hollow of his hand the political future of three Democratic claimants to seats, Messrs Lucas and Faulkner, of West Virginia and Mr. Turpie, of Indiana. Senator Riddleberger states that he will endeavor to act as conscientiously in these controversies as if he were on the Supreme Bench of the United States.

The Republican Senate has more than enough chairmanships to go around, there being forty-seven senate committees to only thirty-eight Republican Senators, and so it is likely that the majority party will very generously bestow the nine surplus places on their Democratic brethren.

— Sabella, Kan., contains among its inhabitants "Doc" Blodgett, who was born in a block-house, in 1799, where Cincinnatti is now situated. He is said to have been using tobacco and ordering drinks in two Indian languages, as well as his native tongue, for 80 years, and to look and act yet like a man of 60.

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Herr Most gave an account of himself yesterday. He was convicted of treason in Austria in 1869, again in 1871 and in 1872 and in 1874 was sent to jail for murderous threats and incitement to riot. In 1877 he was sentenced for blasphemy. By that time Germany had become too hot for him. In England he served eighteen months for applauding, in a newspaper, the killing of the Czar. When he was released he came to this country and has been in jail here for similar offences. It does not appear that he has ever done any usefulthing; he is as troublesome as a wild animal, as pestilential as cholera; yet he and his fellow Anarchists have free entrance at our ports whenever they choose to come.

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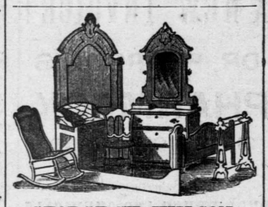

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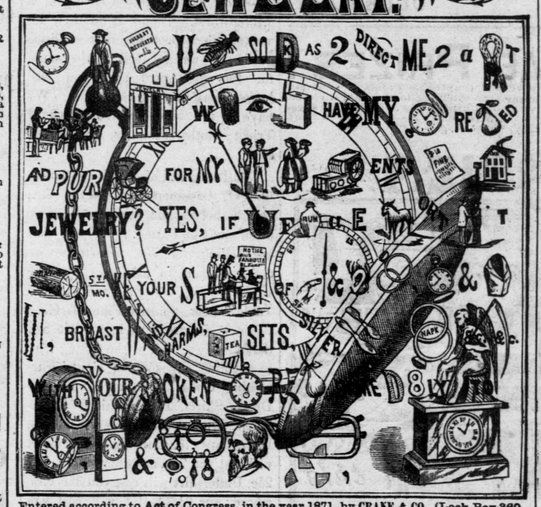

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Town Notes.

— Mr. Niven Crockett spent a few days in town this week.

— Mr. "Jack" Naudain spent a few days in Middletown last week.

— A band of gypsies were camping in Clayton's Grove the first of the week.

— M. L. Hardcastle announces some decided bargains in cheap clothing in this issue.

— Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Gilpin and Mr. J. C. Stites spent Thanksgiving in Elkton with friends.

— There will be Quarterly Meeting at the M. E. church on Sunday. Presiding Elder John France will preach.

— Mr. C. E. Naudain of Philadelphia, spent Thanksgiving with his brother, Mr. G. W. W. Naudain, in Middletown.

— A pleasant little dance was given at Mr. G. W. W. Naudain's hall on Monday evening. About 15 couple were present.

— D. L. Dunning has been busily engaged for two or three weeks past receiving and arranging his Christmas novelties.

— Mr J. Frank McWhorter, is agent for Hancock & Co., of Philadelphia, for whom he is buying corn and offering the highest market prices.

—Judging by the appearance of J. C. Parker's show window, that gentleman expects plenty of snow and an extensive trade in sleighbells this winter.

— On our first page will be found a striking and instructive illustration of the comparative worth of the various kinds of baking powders now in the market.

— We think the man, who, when he hears of the loss of a friend goes to him, and ascertaining the amount of his loss, gives his check for the amount, has sympathy of the right sort.

— The attention of our readers is called to the prospectus of WEEKLY PRESS, which appears in another column of this paper. We will send the PRESS and TRANSCRIPT one year for $2.00 in advance.

— We call attention to the public sale of real estate by Andrew McIlvain, announced in another column. This is a fine farm and worthy of the attention of those seeking investments in real estate.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brown left Monday morning for Philadelphia. Mr. Brown has purchased a flour mill in that city and will locate there permanently. We wish our genial friend abundant success in his new enterprise.

— The Clergy and Lay Delegates of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Delaware, will meet in convention in St. John's Church, Wilmington, on Wednesday, December 7th, for the purpose of electing a Bishop to succeed the late lamented and revered Bishop Lee.

— The eve of St. Andrew's day, November 29th, having been fixed upon by the House of Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church for intercessory prayer on behalf of their Domestic and Foreign Missions. Such service was held in St. Anne's Church on Tuesday evening and was well attended.

— The regular monthly meeting of the Volunteer Hose and Hook and Ladder Company will be held in the Town Commissioners Room at 8.30 o'clock on Friday evening. A full attendance is required as very important business will be brought before the meeting. Samuel B. Schenk, representing the Eureka Hose Company, will be present to show samples and give prices on hose.

— Mr. Wm. Holland at one time a resident of Middletown but now living on a ranch near Denver, Colorado, is visiting friends here. He arrived on Thanksgiving Day, accompanied by his wife and little daughter. He came unannounced and his visit was a pleasant surprise to Mrs. Lemuel Lee and Mrs. Frank Davis, his sisters living here. Mr. Holland has been living in the West for seven years and this is his first Eastern visit.

— Three slight fires occurred in Middletown on last Wednesday. The first and most serious one was at the house recently vacated by Mr. W. J. H. Lingo. The roof caught fire from a defective flue. The second was at Mr. J. G. Bragdon's store and a curtain along the counter and some paper were burned. It caught from a match that was thrown on the floor. The damage was very slight but would have been greater if help had not been at hand. The third and last was at Mr. David Eliason's house where some clothing caught fire from sparks from a segar and were burned.

— A Centreville, Md., despatch to the Baltimore *Sun* says: "Louis D. Turner committed suicide early Sunday morning on the farm of the Feddeman heirs, near Wye Mills, Queen Anne's county, by hanging. Turner settled on the farm about the 1st of September, in the capacity of superintendent. Since then he has become addicted to drink, and it is to this that his death is attributed. Saturday night he was found in his hall in an unconscious condition, and was carried to his room by a young man, the only person who resided with him at the time. When the latter arose Sunday morning and started for the stable he discovered Turner hanging about one inch from the ground on a tree opposite the back door. He immediately rode to his brother on the next farm and informed him of the tragedy. A doctor was procured and the body was cut down and examined. The warmth of the body showed life to have been extinct but a short time before the doctor's arrival. The jury of inquest which arrived about noon, returned a verdict of dead by his own hand. Turner was about 35 years of age and a native of Talbot county." Mr. Turner was engaged as clerk for a short time last winter with S. M. Reynolds & Co., of Middletown.

— The most interesting and pleasant entertainment by little folks we have listened to for many a day was given in the Town Hall on Thanksgiving evening by the Loyal Legion or Juvenile Temperance Band, and the ladies who had the entertainment in charge deserve much credit and praise for the success of their efforts. We are not inclined to go into details but submit the program as rendered, leaving our readers who attended the performance to make their own comments, and assuring all those who were not there that they missed a rare treat.

PROGRAM.

Chorus . . . . . "Drink, Drink," The Loyal Legion.
Recitation . . . . "The Temperance Boy," Reese Alexander.
Recitation . . . . "The Temperance Girl," Lizzie Parker.
Trio . . . . . "Cold Water." Helen Price, Lizzie Parker, Ethel Parvis.
Recitation . . . . . "Little Marjorie," Nellie Cochran.
Chorus . . . . . "Happy Children," The Loyal Legion.
"The Schoolmaster," . . . Reese Alexander.
Chorus . . . . . "Drip, Drip," The Loyal Legion.
Solo . . . . . "I'm going to write to Papa." Daisy Naudain.
Solo and Duet . . . "Temperance Pilgrims," Ethel Parvis.
Solo . . . . . "The Washingtonian Pledge," John Parvis.
Singing . . . . . "Seven Little Lassies," By seven little girls.
Singing . . . . . "Kutchy, Kutchy," Dora and Jessie Culbertson, Mary Adams, Mary Pennington.
Solo . . . . . "Pretty Pond Lillies," Helen Price.
Recitation . . . . "The Mother's Question," Hattie Wilson.
Chorus . . . . . "Temperance Bells," The Loyal Legion."

Before and after the entertainment a festival under the direction of the Ladies' Mite society of the Methodist church was held. The festival netted $43 for the Mite fund. The Loyal Legion received $17 as its share, $12 of which will go as a contribution toward the Temperance Temple to be erected in Chicago.

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— Miss Bella Rose of Odessa, is visiting Mrs. Frank P. Rose of Middletown.

—Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Jennie Crossland to Mr. Richard J. Smith, on Thursday evening, December 8th.

— Miss Melissa and Miss Edith Chambers, who have been visiting Miss Edith Reynolds, returned to their home in Dover yesterday.

— The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered in Forest Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning, by the pastor, Rev. W. C. Alexander. Preparatory lecture on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

— The water mains were tested by Prof. Cairns on Wednesday night. At first the pressure was 75 pounds, then increased to 100 and 110 pounds. It was held for sometime at 100 pounds and there was not a sign of a leak or break in the pipe. A man was sent down town to open one of the fire plugs and the instant he touched the screw and the air admitted into the mains the pressure guage at the station showed it. The stand pipe will be completed this week. It is very necessary now that the town have some hose to see what can be done in the way of throwing water in case of fires.

ODESSA NOTES.

☞ This department is under the charge of W. N. Naudain who is authorized to receive subscriptions, advertisements and job work

— A second load of shells is now unloading at the wharf for the causeway.

— Mr. Eugene Davis of Smyrna, was in town, accompanied by a friend, on Sunday.

— Another oyster boat came in on Friday last. The cargo was disposed of in time to sail on Monday.

— There was only a moderate attendance at the Thanksgiving service in the Presbyterian church on Thursday.

— The three resident school teachers spent Thanksgiving day at their homes. Miss Cootsman at Wilmington, Mr. Harrington at Dover, and Mr. Pearson in Greensborough, Maryland.

—If there is no *war* between the rival hacks, why is it that one of the drivers is going to put on an extra hack to meet all trains? Is it because traffic has increased? It may be, but it don't look so.

— Mr. Bessey is again at home and is looking well after his brief trip. His strict attention to his duties as Superintendent and his efforts to raise the standard of our schools is commended by all.

— Mr. C. Harry King, formerly of this place, was married to Miss Addie Coleman of Trenton Junction at his home in Trenton, on Wednesday November 23d, at 7.30 p.m. The Rev. Mr. Conkling, pastor of the Clinton Avenue Baptist Church, performed the ceremony.

— Mr. Samuel R. King, formerly of this place, died at his home in Trenton, at 10.20 P. M. Thursday, Nov. 24th, of consumption. His remains were brought to this place on Saturday last, and buried from the residence of Miss Irene Orrell, on Sunday at 2.30 P. M. His funeral was largely attended by both townfolks and friends from a distance. Many were present from Clayton, Dowe's Chapel, Smyrna, and other places in Kent County, where he was well-known and highly esteemed.

— Mrs. Mary A. Vandegrift met with a serious accident on Sunday evening as she was returning home from the M. E. Church. She was crossing the street from the church when she was struck and knocked down by a passing team. The carriage passed over her body cutting a gash in the side of her head near her temple. She was carried into the residence of Mr. J. Appleton in an unconscious condition and Dr. Woods was summoned at once, who found it necessary to take three stitches in the gash. It seems that the horse attached to the carriage became unmanageable and was moving up the street at a lively gait. The driver, Mr. Chas Bigger, Jr., seeing Mrs. Vandegrift ahead of the team, called to her to get out of the way, but it was too late and she was struck as stated above. Some say she was nearly across the street when she was hailed by the driver and on hearing his call, started to cross again to the church. Be this as it may, it is evident that she was dazed with fright or it would not have occurred. She is reported today as being in as good a condition as could be expected and is rapidly improving.

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Letter List.

Unclaimed letters at the Post Office, Middletown, for the week ending November 23: Miss Belle Wallace, Mr. Charles Francis, Mrs. Sophia Miller. Mr. Richard H. Buffin, Miss Gintz Shockley. Persons calling for the above letters will please say they are advertised.

Prof. Loisette's Memory Discovery.

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Sassafras Notes.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kennard of Philadelphia, came to Sassafras on Saturday evening to attend the funeral of Mrs. Kennard's brother, Mr. Joshua Vansant at Kennedyville, on Sunday.

— The Misses Agnes and Florence Merritt of Warwick, spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. J. E. Dulaney.

— Miss May Morris returned on Saturday from a three week's visit to her sister Mrs. George Watts, of Townsend.

— Messrs. Charlie and Harry Griffith spent a few days last week with friends in Baltimore.

— Mr. B. F. H. Caulk and son Fletcher, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Philadelphia.

— Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Townsend are visiting friends in Wilmington.

— Master Ernest Dulaney of Sassafras, student of St. Johns College, Annapolis, according to report for the month of Nov. averaged 3.92⅔ which was near to excellent, 5.00 being excellent.

— Mr. John Johnston was moving a log on Friday. It slipped and hit him on the head knocking him senseless. Dr. J. H. Hill was immediately summoned and soon restored him to consciousness.

— Many of our town folks attended the revival services at Townsend on Sunday evening, November 27th. They are having good success.

— Mr. Joseph Dulaney, one of our town merchants received the following letter:

DEAR SIR.—Your name and address has been handed me by my confidential agent, who said he thought you were a man in a position to handle my goods in safety, so I concluded to write to you. If I have made a mistake do me no harm and let matters drop. My motto is never harm a man who is willing to prove himself a friend. My business is not exactly legitimate but the *green articles* I deal in are safe and profitable to handle. The sizes are 1's, 2's, 5's and 10's. *Do you understand?* I cannot be *plainer* until I know you mean business. Should you conclude to answer this. I will send you full particulars and terms and endeavor to satisfy you on every point, that if you are my friend I will prove a true and lasting one to you. Remember I want simply to convince you that I am just as I say, a friend to a friend. If you answer this be sure to send me your name and address, as I may lose the one I now have before hearing from you, and then not know where to write. Trusting you will take no offence from the above I am

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No. 5. Is it not worth the small price of 75 cents to free yourself of every symtom of these distressing complaints, if you think so call at our store and get a bottle of Shiloh's Vitilizer. Every bottle has a printed guarantee on it, use accordingly, and if it does you no good it will cost you nothing. Sold by J. Gaylord Bragdon, Middletown, Delaware.

Letters to Old Kris Kringle.

Children's—Old Kris Kringle will have his headquarters at Mr. Rice's again this Christmas, and he wants you to write a letter to him, (Old Kris), and tell him what you want, and the letter will be put in the papers so Old Kris Kringle will see it, and send the things to Mr. Rice, and on Christmas Eve they will be sent to you.

Some letters have been received and here they are:

Sassafras, Md., Nov. 20, 1887.

Dear Kriss
Please bring me a nice table to set my dishes on, and a doll I want a bisque one, and anything else but I would like to have these things.
Josie Staats,
Sassafras, Md.

Middletown Del Nov 22

Dear Mrs. Rice
I want you to see Santa Claus for me and Tell him to Bring me a Baby Carriage and a dowl and Lots of Candy and nuts a pare of ruber Roots and a gosmer and Please dont Bring a Switch
Ever your friend
Nellie Minlow.

Sassafras Md Nov 25th 1887

Dear Old Kriss
Please bring me a hoe and a rake and sled and a train of cars, and then I want some candies and nut and anything else.
From Mitchell Ernest
Sassafras Md

Dear Kriss
If you please I would like you to send me a Doll in Short Clothes and a Trunk, a Tin Kitchen and a Hammock for the Doll. And please some candy and Almonds and White Grapes. Tony say send him some White Grapes too.
With Love and a Kiss from
Bess Crouch.

Dear Old Kris
I would like it very it you would bring me a Velosapede and Cut pictures (you know what I mean) and Candy and some Chocolate Ice Cream Dont let Horace Moore have it. I want a sled but am afraid you will think I want too much.
Yours in bed
Tony Crouch.

Bohemia Manor Nov 21st 1887

Dear Uncle Cris I live way out in the country and I donte git much candy or nuts but I want you to bring me some candy some nuts some figs a goat and a string gun and line, and bring Anna a table set of dishes and six chears some candy some nuts, and bring Addie some candy nuts a doll and a doll coach and a little stove and you will oblige me
Samuel T. Hushebeck.

Dear Mrs. Rice
If Old Kriss comes around your house will you please tell hime that I am trying to be a good little girl so that I can get what I want and this is what I want a washing tub and washboard a doll and a cook stove and everything compleat some christmas toy for my tree tell Kriss I am going to bed soon so Old Kriss can come
Yours truly
Blanch S. Roberts.

Middletown

Dear Chris, you have been absent eleven months I would like to see you again I want a waterbury watch a pair goats, a wagon and set of harness noah ark a express wagon a pair gum boots a drum a velocipede s story book a hobby horse a box of candy toys.
Addison Adams, yours truly.

Middletown Del Nov 27th 1887.

Dear Old Criss Kinkle
I am a good little boy will you please bring me a train of cars and a mouth organ and a whole lot of things and bring Clara a mouth organ too. A whole lot of things to and bring Emma a writing desk and a lot of candy and apples and a nice doll for Clara too I will be a good little boy all the time.
Charley C. Albert.

1104 West st., Wilmington, Del.

Dear Mr. Rice
Please tell old Kriss to bring me a train of cars and a writing desk. That is all
From Harry Dunn Eliason.
Nov. 26, 1887.

Odessa Nov 24th 1887

Dear Criss
Please bring me a doll baby a baby coach candy and lots of toys, sled trunk full of clothes and that is all
yours truly, Sallie Carter.

Odessa Nov 24, 1887.

Dear Old Criss
Please bring me some candy cakes, oranges, appels, coach, and doll baby trunk full of clote. that is all for this time
Bessie Carter, Odessa, Del.

Sassafras Md Nov 25th 1887

Dear Kriss
Please bring me a doll baby coach and I want a set of dishes and a table and caster and I want some spoons and knives and forks and any thing else that you want to bring me But please bring me the things that I asked for
From Nettie Ernest.
Sassafras, Md.

Middletown Del Nov 26th 1887.

Dear Santa Clause
We are good little girls and please bring us twin infant dolls a cradle and a ring with a set in it and some candy nuts and a great big orange
From your little friends
Mattie and Maggie Scott.

P. S. Santa Clause please bring sister and I the same because we are twins.
Mattie and Maggie.

Townsend, Del.

Dear Old Kriss
I want a little goat and goat cart and harness and a whip and some candy Oh I forgot I want a little gun
Yours Truly,
Little Tinley Scott.

Dear Old Chris
Please send me a muff a head for my doll Nellie, one that goes to sleep and a silver mug and a hat for my baby no more at present good bye
From Lizzie Hopkins.
You know where I live.

Middletown, Nov. 22, 1887.

Dear Old Kriss:
I am a very little boy and don't care for candy but I want a little drum and a baby coach and I want a nice little cloak to wear when I go out with my mamma. Please don't forget me old kriss.
From baby
Victor Harbert Jones.

Roll of Honor.

The following is a report of the pupils of Oak Grove public school, Annie L. Smith, teacher, in deportment and rank in studies for the month ending November 30th 1887: Lena Peachy 95½ per cent, Evva G. Daily 94½ per cent We hope parents will see that their children attend regularly, for upon that depends the success of the child.

Harness, Robes, Bells and Blankets

at auction sale, Saturday December 10th, 10 a. m.

A chance for a bargin to every one in need of anything in the Harness line. Do not fail to attend the sale, as you may be sorry for it. See band bills and circulars.

J. C. PARKER.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP," and take no other kind. 10mar-iy

I give honor to whom it is due. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy cured me of Bright's Disease and Gravel. Four of the best physicians had failed to relieve me. I have recommended it to scores of people with like success, and know it will cure all who try it.—Mrs. E. P. Misner, Burg Hill, O. Send 2-c stamp to Dr. Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y., for book how to cure Kidney, Liver and Blood disorders. Mention this paper.

DELAWARE CITY.

☞ This department is under the charge of W. W. Chears who is authorized to receive subscriptions, advertisements and job work ☜ Single copies of THE TRANSCRIPT may be had at his store on the wharf every week.

— Payne G. Green of Philadelphia was in town Tuesday.

— Mr. Wm. D. Mullin of Wilmington, spent Thanksgiving here in town.

— Guyer Bowen last Thursday caught a 29½ pound rock fish in the canal.

— James H. Clark has unloaded several loads of steam boat coal on his wharf.

— A heavy fog covered the river and shore last Friday morning and navigation was delayed sometime by it.

— The thermometer early Tuesday morning registered 20 degrees here which is the coldest of the season so far.

— Philip Hines has moved his family to Phoenixville, Pa., where he is now with the Phoenixville Iron Works.

— Messrs. Charles G. Ash and James R. Penington have gone down to Georgetown, Del., on a gunning expedition with Edward Sipple.

— The Anderson Preserving Company made their last shipment of tomatoes last week and their place is now closed up for the season.

— A meeting of the Delaware City Volenteer Fire Company will be held at the Engine House next Thursday evening, December 8th, at 7.30 P. M.

— Henry Alden of the Soldiers Home, Washington, D. C., has returned to Fort Delaware, where he will spend the Christmas season with Sergeant Byrnes.

— The Rev. Wm. C. Starr will attend the Episcopal convention to be held at Wilmington next week. A Bishop of the Diocese will be elected at this Convention.

— The local dramatic talent of Delaware City, are preparing several entertainments to be given here between now and New Years, for the benefit of various objects.

— Wm. Hines has obtained a position with the Phoenixville Iron Works and is now working there. There are quite a number from Delaware City working with this company.

— The tug C. G. Ash has been very nearly steadily running between here and Salem the last two weeks, towing barges over and back. They were generally loaded with shells and coal.

— A Corn festival was held at the Presbyterian Church Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Presbyterian Missions. An admission of ten cents was charged and a very good audience was in attendance.

— Thomas Swan last week had a field of grass burnt up by some rabbit hunters setting fire to a small plot. The fire spread through the whole field but was luckily put out before it reached any of his buildings.

— Miss Katie Frempt of this place and Henry Rowe of Brooklyn, N. Y., were married Thanksgiving Day, at the residence of the bride's parents by Rev. George A. Paull. A number of friends witnessed the ceremony.

— Colonel Roberts of the U. S. Engineer corps, was in town last Friday and visited Fort Delaware and Finn's Point Battery. A Government launch stopped here and took him across to the Island. He was accompanied by his Secretary.

— A new four-masted schooner passed through the canal last week. This is the first four-master that has ever entered this canal. She was built at Bridgeton, N. J., and was of 400 tons burden. She was bound down South after a load of lumber.

— List of unclaimed letters remaining in Delaware City Post-office for week ending, November 26:- Frank Chester, Abraham Ashley, Albertus Anderson, Elisha D. Jarvis, Wm. McConaghy. Geo. Wilson, Andrew Johnson. Applicants for above letters will please say they are advertised.

— The Worrel was raised last week by a Baltimore wrecking company and taken to Baltimore where she now lays on the ways. It was found that her hull was not injured so bad as was first feared. She will be repaired and her upper works rebuilt when she will again take her place on the canal.

— A fox hunt was held here Thanksgiving Day at which there were about 30 hunters in attendance. A fox was got up in the Dragon by the dogs and was chased until late in the afternoon but he escaped at last with his brush. A party of six huntsmeu came over from Salem with their horses to join in the hunt.

— Quite a number of farmers of this vicinity are now shipping their grain. John Stuckert is loading a schooner with wheat for Wm. Lea & Sons of Wilmington. The farmers generally, however, do not appear to be in a hurry to sell their corn as the price has advanced within the last few days to 46⅔ cents and most of them think they will wait to see if it will not go up to 50.

—Philip Borger took his lawsuit against Fred Whiff up to the 'Squire at New Castle, last Tuesday but 'Squire Janvier decided, like 'Squire Sutton, that there was no case for action. The witnesses and plaintiff now threaten to bring in a bill of damages against Borger for their lost time and traveling expenses. Philip still threatens dire vengence against somebody.

— Thanksgiving Day was observed here in the usual manner. Most of the places of business were closed and services were held in the churches in the morning, before very good congregations. A shooting match took place in the afternoon, across the locks at which E. Hemphill made the best score, breaking seven out of nine glass balls, James Jester and T. Vail were next, each with six balls broken. There were ten contestants in the match.

Roll of Honor

For November, Middletown Public Schools:

DEPARTMENT No. 1.

Lillian Budd, Fred Brady, Horatio Pharo, Edith Reynolds.

DEPARTMENT No. 2.

Samuel Kelley, Samuel Rothwell, Eddie Simmons, Howard Wilson, Lydia Echenhofer, Fannie Green, May Holten, Lizzie Parker, Bessie Reynolds, Minnie Vasey, Ethel Parvis.

DEPARTMENT No. 3.

Elsie Daniels, Willie Eliason, Harry Johnson, Willie Brady, Reese Alexander, Abbie Sharp, Albert Cavender, Ethel Brady, Harry Ellison, Isaac Green, Willie Green.

DEPARTMENT No. 4.

Mary Wilds, Bell Walmsley, Nellie Ernest, Zippie Fouracres, Lizzie Lattomous, Ella Simmons, Ada Cochran, Jennie Jones, Mary Dunning, Amy McColgan, Fred Crouch, Bertie Gist, Charie Ernest, Douglas Cochran, Mable Taylor.

DEPARTMENT No. 5.

Harry Manlove, Harry Davis, Eccie Walmsley, Mart Richards, Merritt Richards, Fred Hall, Willie Gears, Nath Simmons, Gray Taylor, Edgar Johnson, John Parvis, Walter Green, Addison Adams, Rudolph Echenhofer. Lena Craddock, Jennie Craddock, Ella Carty, Mary Bolton, Myrtle Gary, Cora Fouracre, Annie McColgan, Mamie Eaton, Tabitha Whitlock, Sibbie Jones, Bertha Roberts, Blanch Armstrong.

A Wonderful Food and Medicine, Known and used by Physicians all over the world. Scott's Emulsion not only gives flesh and strength by virtue of its own nutritious properties, but creates an appetite for food that builds up the wasted body. "I have been using Scott's Emulsion for several years, and am pleased with its action. My patients say it is pleasant and palatable, and all grow stronger and gain flesh from the use of it. I use it in all casses of Wasting Diseases, and it is specially useful for children when nutrient medication is needed, as in Marasmus."—T. W. PIERCE, M. D., Knoxville, Ala. "It is palatable and easily assimilated, and children take it so readily that it is a pleasure to give it."—M. L. FIELDER, M. D., Electio, Ala.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLLS.

WHEAT—No. 1,	86	CORN—	
No. 2,	81	Yellow,	@47c
Timothy Seed	3 25	White, "	@48c
Clover Seed, per lb	9¾	Oats,	@30c

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. M. REYNOLDS & CO.

Eggs, ₩ doz	20@22
Butter, ₩ lb	30@32
Lard, ₩ lb	8@10
Potatoes ₩ basket	35@40
Chickens (live) ₩ lb	10@12

White Swelling.

Mr. M. S. Hamlin, one of the best known insurance men in North Carolina, writes from Winston, as follows: "Ever since I was seven years of age I have had what the doctors call hip disease, and which I call white swelling. My hip was drawn out of place. There was a swelling at the knee-joint, where there is a profuse running, which has been there for years. Of course this has greatly depleted my system, together with surgical operation on the leg bone. I tried every known blood purifier to build up my system, but none did me good until I took S. S. S. I use it every spring. It always builds me up, giving me appetite and digestion, and enables me to stand the long, trying, enervating, hot summer days. To me there is no such medicine for purifying the blood and building up the wasted system as S. S. S. On using it I soon became strong of body and easy of mind. My color changed from a pale, worn look to a healthy, robust complexion."

Mr. G. N. Frizzel, of Farmersville, Texas, writes: "About August 1st, 1865, an eruption appeared on my arms and legs, which pained me much and seemed to affect my physical condition generally. On the advice of a physician at this place, I finally commenced using Swift's Specific. I am glad to say that after using three large bottles the sores have all healed."

Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga.

— The recent appointment, by Governor Biggs, of E. T. Cooper, of Dover, Judge Advocate General with the rank of Colonel, and City Auditor John M. Newell, of Wilmington, Assistant Quartermaster General with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, completes the Governor's staff, which is now as follows: Aid-Jutant General and Chief of Staff. Brigadier General Richard R. Kenney, Dover; Assistant Adjutant General, Lieutenant Colonel William R. McCabe, Selbyville; Inspector General, Brigadier General George Lodge, Jr., Wilmington; Quartermaster General, Brigadier General Jacob A. Marshall, Lewes; Assistant Quartermaster General, Lieutenant Colonel John M. Newell, Wilmington; Judge Advocate General, Colonel E. T. Cooper, Dover; Aids-de-camp, Colonel John T. Layfield Wilmington, Colonel Wm. E. Hall, Smyrna, Colonel Wm. H. Stevens, Seaford; Quartermaster, Colonel Geo. M. D. Hart, Townsend, Colonel Benjamin Whitely, Frederica, Colonel Everett Hickman, Frankford.

— A circular issued by Supt. I. N. Mills of the Delaware Division contains the following unequivocal language: "On account of frequent calls for money to assist disabled employees being circulated among the workmen of Delaware division, I think it well to call your attention to the fact that it is a duty you owe to your families and fellowworkmen to join the Pennsylvania Railroad Relief Department at once. The habit of giving employees half time when disabled will be abolished on this division hereafter. Applicants for membership in the Relief department can be made through the head of your department."

Catarrh Cured

Catarrh is a very prevalent disease, with distressing and offensive symptoms. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives ready relief and speedy cure, from the fact it acts through the blood, and thus reaches every part of the system.

"I suffered with catarrh fifteen years. Took Hood's Sarsaparilla and I am not troubled any with catarrh, and my general health is much better." I. W. LILLIS, Postal Clerk Chicago & St. Louis Railroad.

"I suffered with catarrh 6 or 8 years; tried many wonderful cures, inhalers, etc., spending nearly one hundred dollars without benefit. I tried Hood's Sarsaparilla, and was greatly improved." M. A. ABBEY, Worcester, Mass.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is characterized by three peculiarities: 1st, the *combination* of remedial agents; 2d, the *proportion;* 3d, the *process* of securing the active medicinal qualities. The result is a medicine of unusual strength, effecting cures hitherto unknown. Send for book containing additional evidence.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla tones up my system, purifies my blood, sharpens my appetite, and seems to make me over." J. P. THOMPSON, Register of Deeds, Lowell, Mass.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla beats all others, and is worth its weight in gold." I. BARRINGTON, 130 Bank Street, New York City.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5. Made only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE

The subscriber will sell at public sale on the premises, his desirable farm situated on the old Frenchtown turnpike, one mile from the Bear station, on the Delaware Division R. R., New Castle county, Del.,

Tuesday, December 6, 1887,

At 2.30 o'clock P. M.,

Containing 150 Acres,

and known as the Thompson Farm. This farm is favored with many advantages, rarely found on farms offered at public sale, for its nearness to the New Castle and Wilmington markets, both for grain and all varieties of farm produce.

The land is in a high state of cultivation and the buildings in good repair, consisting of

A Ten Roomed Brick and Frame Dwelling.

A good granary, tool and wagon house. Also stabling for 40 head of stock, and barn partly new.

The fencing is in good order the most of which is hedge, there is 22 acres in wheat seeded with timothy.

TERMS—There can $6,500 remain on mortgage and for further particulars inquire of Samuel McIlvain, No. 14 South Broad street, Philadelphia. No postponement on account of weather.

ANDREW McILVAIN.

HUKILL & LANE, Auctioneers.

REAL ESTATE!

I desire to call the attention of those seeking investments in real estate for homes or otherwise, to the fact that I have for sale at prices to suit the times some of

The Best Farm Land

in New Castle county, Del., and in the adjoining counties of Cecil and Kent in Maryland. The properties are too many to admit of separate mention, but we call special attention to ninety-six acres three miles from Middletown, on the "Levels," as being a very desirable piece of land. Also a

Frame Dwelling

on North Broad street, formerly the John Hayes property.

A Home and Store

on Main street. We will take pleasure in showing our properties to any desiring to invest.

M. B. BURRIS,
Middletown, Del.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

$13 SUITS. SUITS. SUITS. SUITS.

TEN DISTINCT AND BEAUTIFUL STYLES.

These are truly and without exaggeration Extra and Extraordinary Values.

ALL WOOL at that, and not the pronounced cheviots which are rather advanced for some, but very Choice, Excellent Style Cassimeres, such as are forever Dressy and Correct.

Not catch-penny "bargains," such as the air is full of, but JACOB REED'S SONS' Unquestionably Good, Well-trimmed and Stylishly-made Manufacture.

☞ Please ask for these Lot Numbers. ☜

3812	3504	3306
3560	3557	3565
3592	3612	3310
	3706	

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918, 920, 922 Chestnut Street, Phila.

☞ Mr. Nathan R. Peacock desires to remind his friends that he is with the above house and respectfully solicits their patronage. 6oct-1y

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Carter and Drayman,

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

HAVING fitted myself out with good teams and other things necessary for hauling goods of every description, I am prepared to cater to the wants of the public in a satisfactory manner.

Prompt Attention to All Orders.

Special attention given to hauling BRICKS LUMBER, COAL, ETC., ETC.

200 LOADS OF SOIL

for filling in, and BUILDING SAND.

☞ All goods hauled with care while in course of removal. Estimates given for hauling by contract. Satisfaction guaranteed.

☞ Your patronage solicited. ☜

$1.25 WHITE OAK WOOD, **$1.25**
a Load, sawed and delivered.

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30jun-tf MARTIN V. MOODY.

GREAT BARGAINS IN WALL PAPER.

Brown Backs, 5 cents a piece.
White Backs, at 8 cents a piece.
Latest Styles, White Backs, 12½c.
We also have gilt at 15c., 25c., 35c., and 40 cents.

At the store may also be found a choice assortment of

CANDIES, TOYS, & NOVELTIES.

Mrs. J. W. MAKENS,

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march-12

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☞ Steam Tugs for charter, and towing promptly attended to. Address as above.

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Also, All Other Fruit, Shade, and Ornamental Trees, Vines and Plants.

We make PEACH TREES A SPECIALTY and are among those who believe by planting healthy trees in congenial soil and giving proper cultivation peach orchards may be kept in thrift and profit 30 years or more. We invite buyers to make personal inspection and can refer among the many who have our trees to

Joseph Roberts, of Middletown Delaware, D. W. Corbit, Odessa. Geo. W. Cummins, Alex. G. Cummins, Wilson T. Cavender, Smyrna; Dr. H. Ridgley, Dover Del.

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14jul-6m] Manalapan, New Jersey.

WILLOW GROVE ROLLER MILLS!

WILLITS & CLOTHIER, Props.

We take pleasure in stating to the citizens of Middletown and vicinity, that they have in their midst a First-Class Roller Mill, and making as fine a grade of Flour as any on the market.

We use none but No. 1 wheat, for which we pay the highest prices. A visit to our mill will satisfy our neighbors of the above facts. Call and see us, try our flour, and we will feel sure of your future patronage.

First-Class Wheat Wanted.

Respectfully,
WILLITS & CLOTHIER.

6oct-1y MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

FACTS YOU CAN BET ON.

That the *oldest and largest* tobacco factory *in the world* is in Jersey City, N. J.

That this factory makes the popular and world-famed Climax Plug, the acknowledged standard for first-class chewing tobacco.

That this factory was established as long ago as 1760.

That last year (1886) it made and sold the enormous quantity of 27,982,980 lbs. or fourteen thousand tons of tobacco.

That this was more than one-seventh of all the tobacco made in the United States notwithstanding that there were 966 factories at work.

That in the last 21 years this factory has helped support the United States Government to the extent of over Forty-four million seven hundred thousand dollars ($44,700,000.00) paid into the U. S. Treasury in Internal

The Transcript

Thursday Afternoon, Dec. 1, '87.

MONOPOLIES CREATED BY THE TARIFF.

The people of the United States are daily told by the advocates of protection that the tariff system does not need any reform, and that any change in it should be in the direction of higher rates of duty. This daring assertion is made in the presence of the fact that under the operation of the tariff legitimate competition is stifled and the trade in many leading necessaries of living controlled absolutely by monopolies. Here are some of the monopolistic creations and outgrowths of our iniquitous tariff system which have oppressed and plundered the people of this country through the power which the tariff has conferred upon them:

The Bessemer steel monopoly.
The Crucible Steel Trust.
The Nail Association.
The coal combination.
The coke combination.
The Lumber Trust.
The Sugar Trust.
The salt combination.
The Flour-Bag Trust.
The Maine sardine fraud.
The wall-Paper Trust.
The window-glass combination.
The barb-wire ring.
The Lead Trust.
The School-slate Trust.
The sheet-zinc monopoly.
The Russia sheet-iron monopoly.

This does not by any means exhaust the number of tariff-fed monopolies, but the above will enable consumers in the United States to form a very clear conception of the extent to which they have been plundered by a system of legal fraud and oppression. Let the American workingmen carefully scan this partial list and say how much protection there is in it for them. While the prices of many of the necessaries and comforts of their families have been cruelly enhanced by this system, they must sell their daily labor for what it will bring in the open market. Millions of people are plundered in order to minister to the greed of a few monopolies.—Philadelphia Record.

Remarkable Memories.

An article now going the rounds of the newspapers gives some instances of particularly agile memories, and *Life* adds the following list:

Henry VIII of England could repeat the names of his wives in their consecutive order, without missing one.

A school teacher of London, whose name was Dawson, possessed a remarkable memory. He could repeat the first verse of the Book of Job, and, on a wager of £200, he repeated, without the aid of a book, the title of Spenser's "Faery Queen," a poem of nearly 400 stanzas of nine lines each.

Porson, the Greek scholar, could repeat the Beatitudes in the original with his eyes closed and one hand tied behind him.

A noted Scotch divine had such an excellent memory that he used the same grace at table in his ninetieth year that he used seventy years before.

Lord Chesterfield always remembered to say "Thank you!" without the aid of a microscope.

Coming down to modern times we have instances almost as remarkable.

The Prince of Wales never forgets to snub Henry of Battenburg when he has an opportunity.

Dr. McGlynn remembers the name of the Pope without the slightest fatigue.

General Sherman can recall the stains of "Marching Through Georgia" almost involuntarily.

James G. Blaine can remember Dominie Burchards's name without alliterative assistance.

Grover Cleveland can remember who is governor of New York without being told.

Governor Foraker, of Ohio, can remember who is President of the United States when the thermometer is up to eighty degrees in the shade.

For every variety and phase of the many diseases which attack the air passages of the head, throat, and lungs, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will be found a specific. This preparation allays inflammation, controls the disposition to cough, and prevents consumption.

The Editor in Luck.

The good book has said that it is not well for man to be alone. It has been saying it for about 2,000 years, more or less, but it was only yesterday that we conceded that such indeed was the case and proceeded to get us a wife. Our readers are no doubt well acquainted with the Widow Plodgers who keeps the boarding house just around the corner from this office, good clean beds and a square meal for 50 cents. There in that mansion it was that the shot from Cupid's bow was shot clean through our tender heart. Yes, there we saw the Widow Plodgers and it was there we woed and won and wed her. It was on a moonlight night and she approached us with a board bill in her hand, but all unaunted we fell at her feet and poured forth the tale of affection that filled our bosom. Need we say that the moon looked down with watery eyes through the dark swaying boughs of the oak? And the fair head nestled upon our editorial shoulders and she said she would be ours? No! but such was the case and to-night we are a married man.

The ceremony! Who can tell about it! There was the parson—we promised him $2; there was the bride, all white flubdubs and veils and flowers, and ribbons and smiles, and there was we—the whole is summed up in the confession that we hereby breath forth to the brethren of the press—we are no longer we—we are us.—Eagle Gulch War Whoop.

Catarrh originates in scrofulous taint. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, and thus permanently cures catarrh.

Buffalo Bill in Classic Quarters.

The report that Buffalo Bill's Wild West show is to occupy the Roman Colosseum for a time, offers food to the reflective mind. The great arena where once the gladiators fought, where savage lions crunched the flesh of martyrs, and where the Roman populace in ages past sent up their hoarse and frantic cries of triumph at the sight of carnage, will echo once more with the shouts of a delighted multitude. But bucking ponies will take the place of savage brutes; cowboys and Indians, fresh from the civilizing atmosphere of London drawing-rooms will fight their bloodless battles where once the Roman acrobats carried on a warfare to the death.

The last time that the Colosseum was used for a gladiatorial contest was in the sixth century, A. D.—about nine hundred years before America was discovered by Columbus. There are various theories advanced as to the decadence of the great amphitheatre after that date. Some authorities claim that it was due to a lack of advertising on the part of the management. Others lay it to a public demand for popular prices which was not granted.

But whatever was the real cause of the inocuous desuetude which fell upon the Collosseum until the great building became nothing but a gigantic monument of ancient glory surrounded by "the hoar austerity of rugged desolation," the fact remains that for centuries it has stood silent and lonely, serving no end save to inspire poets or animate historians. But at length the spell is broken and once again the ancient circus may play for a time the role for which it was designed.

Red Shirt, Cut-meat, In-the-Hole, Chew-grass, Cabbage-leaf, and others will soon turn their steps toward the Eternal City. Once more will the box-office of the Colosseum resume business at the old stand, and the world will watch with interest while a phase of American life soon to disappear, is reproduced in the shrine of Roman barbarism.—The World.

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THE NATIONAL CONVENTION.—The New York *Herald* is vigorously booming that city as the place for holding the next Democratic national convention. In addition, it prints interviews with leading New York Democrats in favor of that city. Secretary Whitney is quoted as saying that "it is not only New York's due, but the nation's right that the convention should be held in New York city. Ex-Mayor Grace said: "Holding the convention in New York could have only a good effect, as the tendency would be to stir up enthusiasm. The States of New Jersey and Connecticut are so close to New York that they would be affected by the spirit of the convention, as they are always influenced by the same line of thought that prevails in the city and state of New York. They feel the reflex, so to speak. New York sentiment prevades their atmosphere."

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Laurel			9.10	4.41
Seaford		7.10	9.27	4.58
Cannons		7.17	9.34	5.17
Bridgeville		7.25	9.42	5.46
Greenwood		7.33	9.49	5.53
Farmington		7.47	10.07	6.05
Harrington	6.35	7.50	10.08	6.19
Felton	6.45	8.00	10.18	6.29
Viola	6.49		10.24	6.37
Woodside	6.53		10.28	6.41
Wyoming	6.59	8.12	10.34	6.48
Dover	7.06	8.20	10.41	6.55
Dupont	7.09			6.58
Moorton	7.15		10.49	7.03
Brenford	7.19		10.54	7.07
Smyrna Le	7.15	8.28	10.51	7.04
Clayton	7.24	8.36	11.01	7.09
Green Spring	7.28		11.05	7.13
Blackbird	7.35		11.12	7.20
Townsend	7.40	8.50	11.17	7.25
Middletown	7.49	9.00	11.26	7.34
Armstrong	7.53			7.37
Mt. Pleasant	7.57		11.36	7.43
Kirkwood	8.00		11.46	7.52
Porter's	8.12	9.19	11.51	7.57
Bear	8.17		11.57	8.03
State Road	8.23		12.03	8.09
New Castle	8.28	9.31	12.10	8.17
Hare's Corner	8.33			8.24
Wilmington	8.43	9.42	12.25	8.33
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Baltimore	11.10	11.10	2.05	8.45

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Philadelphia	7.27	11.55	3.01	5.21
Baltimore	8.40	10.08	2.20	5.17
Wilmington	5.30	12.55	3.50	6.25
Hare's Corner	8.45	1.04		6.36
New Castle	8.48	1.09	4.02	6.42
State Road	8.53	1.15		6.48
Bear	8.58	1.20		6.55
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Kirkwood	9.08	1.30		7.11
Mt. Pleasant	9.23	1.39		7.20
Armstrong	9.27			7.23
Middletown	9.33	1.49	4.38	7.30
Townsend	9.43	1.58		7.39
Blackbird	9.48	2.02		7.43
Green Spring	9.54	2.09		7.50
Clayton	10.00	2.14	4.59	7.55
Smyrna Le	9.50	2.04	4.49	7.45
Brenford	10.05	2.19		7.59
Moorton	10.11	2.25		8.04
Dupont				8.07
Dover	10.22	2.35	5.15	8.15
Wyoming	10.28	2.42	5.21	8.21
Woodside	10.41	2.49		8.28
Viola	10.45	2.54		8.32
Felton	10.49	2.59	5.33	8.37
Harrington	10.59	3.12	5.44	8.45
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Seaford	11.43	4.01	6.25	
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Wilmington, French St.		7.00		2.45	4.55	6.15
Dupont		7.21		3.03	5.20	6.50
Chadd's Ford Jc.		7.43		3.23	6.02	
Lenape		7.54		3.33	6.14	
West Chester (Stg)		7.00		2.45	5.00	
Coatesville		8.32		4.10	6.52	
Waynesburg Jc.		8.47		4.25	7.30	
Springfield		9.34		5.04	7.48	
Birdsboro		10.06		5.30		
Reading, P. & R. Station		10.40		6.00		

Additional Trains,

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SUNDAY ONLY.—Leave Wilmington 8.06, arrives at Reading 11.24. Leaves Wilmington 3.55; arrives at Springfield 6.26.

GOING SOUTH.

Stations.	Daily (except Sunday). a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Reading, P. & R. Station			8.00	3.00	
Birdsboro			8.32	3.32	
Springfield		6.10	9.00	4.03	
Waynesburg Jc.		6.29	9.15	4.22	
Coatesville		7.05	9.50	5.00	
W. Chester (Stage)		7.00	9.40	5.00	
Lenape	Daily	7.47	10.24	5.46	
Chadd's Ford Jc.		7.59	10.35	6.02	
Dupont		5.55	8.23	10.53	6.26
Wilmington, French St.		6.35	8.45	11.15	6.50

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FARM NOTES.

Beef and beef cattle are likely to advance in price.

There is no economy in buying a small sized fodder cutter.

Let permanence be a chief characteristic in all new farm buildings.

The demand for seed potatoes next Spring, will probably be a lively one.

One load of sheltered manure is worth two exposed to the sun and rain.

Free grazing is done with in Texas. This will tend to make the price of beef higher.

What is the use of growing wheat if you are going to let the rats and mice eat it all up? Better sell it now.

Good horses of all grades will bring top prices right along and almost anything that is sound can be sold at fair rates.

Hold on to all the good cows and young growing stock, and take the best care of them. Another year they will all be wanted.

Between the short berry crop and advances in prices of sugar, the cranberry sauce for the Christmas turkey will cost more than usual.

The corner stones of good farming are rotation of crops, saving of manure, sheltering stock and economy of feeding.—PROF. J. W. SANBORN.

Leaves or straw are better for banking the cellar than long manure, and bone dust and ashes better for the grass and the yard than short manure.

If sugar can be made from sorghum with all the certainty that flour can be made from wheat, which now seems true, Kansas can supply the world with sugar.

Arrange a neighborhood system of signals to be given by the farm bells or dinner horns, in cases of emergency when help is needed, as of fires, burglars, tramps, sudden sickness and so on.

A few inexpensive changes in the barn and stable arrangements might save you much time and labor in the course of a year. Get out the plans this winter and do the work next spring.

English capitalists are building large flouring mills in South America, and in the near future South American flour may be counted upon as an added competitor in the world's markets with that of North America.

My plan of raising potatoes, says J. J. M., Whippany N. J., in the *Rural New Yorker*, is as follows: Manure broadcast in December or January—not later. Plow the manure under as soon as the ground will permit in the spring. Harrow the ground well and plant in drills three feet apart, pieces of potatoes cut to two eyes, one foot apart. Cover with a plow when just coming through the ground; cross-harrow, killing all the weeds that have started. Then cultivate often until the vines are too large to work in. I am entirely satisfied that manure applied broadcast in December or January is worth at least four times as much as that put on at the time of plowing.

A Gift For All.

In order to give all a chance to test it and thus be convinced of its wonderful curative powers, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, will be, for a limited timited, given away. This offer is not only liberal but shows unbound faith in the merits of this great remedy. All who suffer from Cough's, Colds, Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, or any affection of Throat, Chest, or Lungs are especially requested to call at W. R. Pearson's Drug Store, and get a Trial Bottle Free Large Bottle $1.

The plot to admit Utah as a state is one that should be thoroughly exposed by every respectable paper in the Union. It is a plot that means endless mischief and trouble should it succeed. The Mormons want statehood in order to become independent of Federal courts. They want it that they may practice polygamy without fear or favor. They want statehood that they may fasten forever upon Utah the union of Church and State. Polygamy is but one of a series of iniquities that would fasten themselves upon Utah if she becomes a state at this time. The entire grain and fibre of Mormonism is undemocratic and anti-American. The cure for the ills that afflict Utah would be found in making compulsory a system of public schools there; in building manual and reform schools, and in taking political power wholly out of the Mormon Church. The theory of that people is not *vox populi vox Dei*, but the voice of the priesthood is the voice of God.

Renews Her Youth.

Mrs. Phœbe Chesley, Peterson, Clay Co., Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 73 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from all pain and soreness, and am able to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth and removed completely all disease and pain." Try a bottle, only 50c. at W. R. Pearson's Drug Store.

A COW ON PIKE'S PEAK.—A Galloway cow next season is to make her home on the top of Pike's Peak. She will be the highest cow on earth. A stable will be built for her, and a burro will pack the feed to her. She is to be kept there for milk. The reason a Galloway has been selected is because it is thought that she has the best lung power of any of the breeds and the thickest jacket to protect her from the cold,

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When Baby was sick, we gave her CASTORIA
When she was a Child, she cried for CASTORIA
When she became Miss, she clung to CASTORIA
When she had Children, she gave them CASTORIA

Glassblowers' Cheeks.

Glassblowers' cheeks become thin and lose their elasticity by the continued blowing. They hang down like inverted pockets and grow useless. It is a matter of record, it is said, that both here and in Europe glass workers have blown holes through their cheeks.—New York Sun.

Miscellaneous